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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 26th April 2025

Lions Premier League-2025
T6 cricket tourney tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 26- Lions International District 317G, under the leadership of District Governor Ln. N. Subramanya, is conducting Lions Premier League-2025, T6 cricket tournament on Apr. 27 at Coffee Board Cricket Ground, Manasagangothri, at 7 am.

The tournament will have 6 teams and members above 40 years from Lions International, Rotary International, Builders Association of India, BNI, ILYF will be playing.

The tournament is being held to raise funds and the proceeds would be handed over to beneficiary Pramod from economically weaker section who requires battery-operated wheelchair.

Several Lion members from various Clubs have contributed generously for the above event.

Rtn. Vikram Datta, District Governor, Rotary International 3181, will be the chief guest. V. Srinath, Chairman, Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, will be the guest of honour.

The event is hosted by Lions Club of Mysore Classic, Cherish and Leo Club of Mysore Classic. For details, those interested may contact Ln. Arun Mandal on Mob: 98455-09050 or Ln. Sunil Haldankar on: 96328-99838.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

OF INK AND INTIMACY: ***The other day, my partner Bishan showed me a letter his mother had found. It was addressed to him, from his father, written in Bengali, just a few sentences long, each sentence in an ink of different colour. Bishan must have been a little boy at the time and didn't remember getting it. There was nothing of great importance in it. Just a father writing to say he would be home soon and promising to bring colour pencils. Long before our emoji-studded WhatsApp messages, he had filled the letter with little sketches — a drawing of the train that would bring him home, a smiley face to say he was well, and flowers.***

Bishan's father had passed away in March. The funeral rituals were done, the ashes immersed, even the one-month memorial was over. But that long-lost handwritten note made my heart ache. It was a reminder of loss. But of love as well. They are, it turns out, two sides of the same sheet of paper.

Nowadays, we get almost no letters. The courier only brings bulletins, bills and parcels. Letters moved to email. And then to WhatsApp and Telegram. We instant message now. Will another generation one day stumble upon WhatsApp messages and feel the same pang? Perhaps. It's foolish to sentimentalise paper just because we can touch it. When I went to America, I had no WhatsApp. I wish I did. I would wait avidly to hear the rattle of the mailbox and rush down hoping to see the blue corner of an aerogramme letter from India amidst the bills and catalogues. The news in it would be a month old but it was the handwriting that mattered. I could imagine my family sitting down and writing them. I could see my father's desk, my mother's bed. Years later as I prepared to leave America, I found boxes and boxes of letters. I didn't know what to do with them...

Letters too are love. They may mean nothing to the world but they can mean the world to us. Perhaps that is why we save letters. They serve as reassurance that we mattered. Now we live in a world where we communicate more than ever across time zones and borders. But most of us live in a world without letters. Even WhatsApp messages can be set to disappear after a while. Email runs out of storage. But a letter is different. I was wrong when I said that little letter from Bishan's father said nothing of importance. It did. It said someone cared about you enough to sit down and write you a little note and draw pictures of flowers and railway trains. How can that ever be of no importance? —*Sandip Roy in The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Collection of Minions earns world record

Perth: An Australian woman earned a Guinness World Record with her collection of 1,035 Minions — the little yellow mischief-makers from the Despicable Me franchise.

Western Australia resident Liesl Benecke said she fell in love with the Minions while watching the first Despicable Me film and started collecting merchandise about 15 years ago.

Guinness World Records confirmed she is now the holder of the record for the largest collection of Minions memorabilia.

Benecke said that while some more casual fans might find the Minions interchangeable, she has a clear favourite.

This mushroom has the most bitter compound

New York: Amaropostia stiptica, a.k.a. the bitter bracket fungus, isn't toxic, but it tastes like it could kill you! Scientists have discovered that it contains a substance so bitter that even the tiniest amount triggers your bitter taste receptors.

Bitter bracket is a bitter, inedible fungus, but the research team from the Leibniz Institutes of Food Systems Biology and Plant Biochemistry in Germany didn't expect to discover the world's most bitter compound while analysing it.

This mushroom grows attached to trees in secluded forests throughout Europe, Asia, and North America, but because it is not very noticeable, it is often overlooked. However, it recently attracted a lot of attention from the scientific community because of a compound called oligopolyn D, which scientists claim is a clear contender for the title of the most bitter substance in the world. The scientific community has a fairly low understanding of what causes bitterness and why certain things are bitter, and others aren't.

HEALTH CAPSULE

How to rule out prostate cancer?

Digital rectal examination by urologist and by doing serum PSA blood test will rule out Cancer of prostate.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. – Consultant – Urology and Andrology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

ISHRAE Mysore Chapter team

Er. Bhaskar *Er. Rehman* *Er. Soham* *Dr. Chethana*

Mysuru, Apr. 26 - The new team of ISHRAE (Indian Society of Heating Refrigeration Air Conditioning Engineers), Mysore Chapter, was installed at a function held at a private hotel in the city recently.

Regional Director - South Er. Elangovan installed the new team while ISHRAE HQ Society Chair Student Activity Er. T. Nagaraja was the chief guest.

The new team members are: Er. K.B. Bhaskar - President, Er. Rehman Sheriff - President-Elect, Er. Soham Babu - Secretary and Dr. G.D. Chethana - Treasurer.

Also, Chapter Working Committee (CWC) Members and Chairs of various Technical Committees were installed on the occasion.

WATER LEVEL

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Today's Outflow **3,827 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **800 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Glass frogs make their skin transparent by hiding red blood cells in their livers.*
- *The biggest frog in the world can weigh nearly seven pounds — the size of a new-born baby!*
- *The Kihansi spray toad is extinct in the wild. This fascinating species is one of the only frogs that give birth to live young. This means they are born as frogs and not tadpoles. Wildlife Conservation Society is working in Tanzania, the frog's native country, to reintroduce the species back into the wild.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Harry: They tell me your wife came from a noble old family.

Barry: Not exactly came... she brought it with her!

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CM inaugurates MCC Zone-3 Office

Citizens can avail services from Apr. 28

CM Siddaramaiah unveiling the plaque marking the inauguration of MCC Zone-3 Office building in city this morning as Social Welfare and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLAs G.T. Devegowda & K. Harishgowda, MLC C.N. Manjegowda and others look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (RK&VNS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurated the newly-constructed Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zone-3 Office building at Sharadadevi Nagar, here this morning.

He unveiled the plaque and offered floral tributes to the bust of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar installed inside the building.

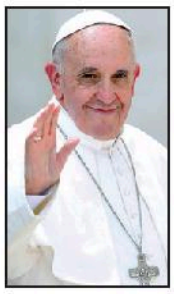
The inaugural programme was delayed for about an hour as Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh, who was scheduled to attend, did not turn up, despite being in the city. The new office will be fully operational from Apr. 28 (Monday), when public can avail the services.

(See MCC ZONE-3 on page 9)

World leaders gather for Pope Francis' funeral

President Droupadi Murmu, Karnataka Minister K.J. George, MLC Ivan D'Souza among attendees

Vatican City, Apr. 26 (Agencies)- Thousands of mourners have gathered at Vatican City and lined the streets of Rome to give a final send-off to Pope Francis today.



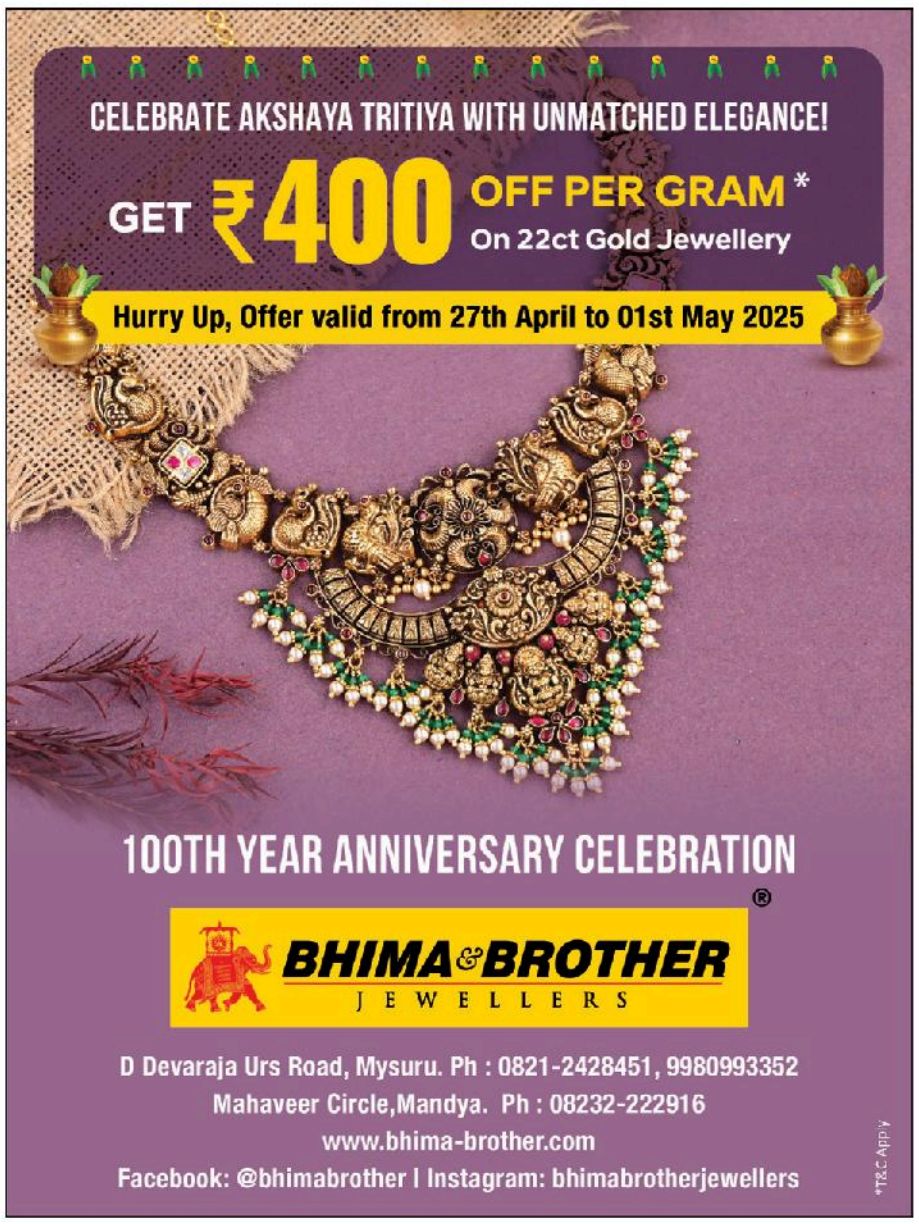
Pope Francis

Pope Francis died at the age of 88 after suffering a stroke on Easter Monday, just one day after he appeared in the same square to offer a blessing to the faithful at the high point of the Christian calendar. The funeral is expected to conclude at 4.30 pm (IST).

Pope's funeral mass is being held on the steps of St. Peter's Basilica, one of the Catholic Church's most important sites, with more than 50 world leaders and 11 reigning monarchs in attendance.

President of India Droupadi Murmu, Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs Kiran Rijiju, Union Minister of State for Minority Affairs and Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying George Kurian, Deputy Speaker of Goa Legislative Assembly Joshua De Souza, Energy Minister of Karnataka K.J. George, MLC Ivan D'Souza, Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni and US President Donald Trump were among the world leaders attending funeral.

(See POPE FRANCIS on page 9)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NEWS BRIEFS

Eye screening and health camps

Vinayaka Kreeda Haagu Samaja Seva Samsthe, Ashokapuram, Mysuru and Aravind Eye Hospital, Coimbatore, have organised a free eye screening camp at the Government Hospital, 6th Cross, Ashokapuram, Mysuru, on Apr. 27 from 9 am to 1 pm. For details, contact Mob: 98867-67508 or 77609-19758.

Karnataka State Government Retired Employees Association and Retired Employees Association, Mysuru district, have organised a free eye screening and health camp at Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala in Ramakrishnanagar on Apr. 27 from 10.30 am to 2 pm. While doctors from Annapoorna Eye Hospital will conduct the eye check up, doctors from Narayana Hrudayalaya will conduct health check-up. For details, contact Mob: 86180-12397 or 94484-48834.

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Akhila Kodava Samaja meets CM, demands Ministry for MLA A.S. Ponnanna

A.S. Ponnanna

The delegation of Akhila Kodava Samaja presenting a memorandum to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Mysuru yesterday.

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (SBD&BS)- A delegation of Akhila Kodava Samaja has submitted a memorandum to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, demanding a Ministerial berth for Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna, who is also the Legal Advisor to the CM.

The delegation led by Akhila Kodava Samaja President Paradanda Subramani Kaveriappa, met Siddaramaiah at his T.K. Layout residence in the city yesterday.

The Kodava delegates brought to the CM's notice that, Ponnanna belongs to the linguistic minority Kodava community. He should be accommodated into the Cabinet, in view of finding solutions to the long lasting issues of the district, for development and political representation.

Following the memorandum, the CM assured to take a look into their demand.

The delegation included Vice-President of Akhila Kodava Samaja Ajjikuttira Madaiah, Hon. Secretary Tithiyanda Vijay Kumar, Treasurer Mandepanda Muthanna, Joint Secretary Nandetira Madappa, Moovera Rekha Prakash, President of Kodava Samaja Mysuru P.A. Ganapathy, Vice-President M.P. Nanaiah, Secretary K.A. Belliappa, Joint Secretary A. Diana Poovaiah and Treasurer I.G Kashiappa.

The memorandum

In the memorandum, it is stated that, during your (CM Siddaramaiah) tenure in office, 'Kodavas' who were wrongly mentioned as 'Kodagaru' in the classified categories identified by the Government was corrected, thus realising several years demand of the community. We are grateful for taking the step to solve the long pending issue in coordination and cooperation of active MLA A.S. Ponnanna.

"We are also thankful on behalf of Kodava community for facilitating the direct purchase of 7 acres of Government land, that was in the possession of Bangalore Kodava Samaja, at Hosahalli village in Yalahanka taluk, at a discounted rate, at the bidding of Ponnanna. With your swift and positive response, the Cabinet approved the decision, helping Kodava Samaja to retain the land," states the memorandum.

Ponnanna, with his development works backed by progressive thinking, has emerged as a popular MLA among Kodavas. Till the year 1956, Kodagu (earlier Coorg) was a C- State, but its growth was stunted after merging the erstwhile State with Mysore State (that later became Karnataka). The number of Assembly Constituencies was reduced to two from three and the Kodavas continue to be deprived of higher positions both politically and in bureaucracy, with our men being pushed to the corner for whatsoever reasons. It has been two decades since neither of the Kodava community leaders have been inducted into the Ministry, the Kodava Samaja leaders said.

In fact, it is true that, the people of Kodagu region are still reeling under the threat of flood, landslide and natural calamity during rainy season. Most of the villages are still out of bounds for the lack of roads and some of the roads are worn out, making them unfit for vehicle movement at ease.

The district from where originates River Cauvery, the lifeline of people of the region, supplying the drinking water to Bengaluru, Mysuru and neighbouring Tamil Nadu, is also an eco-sensitive region. It is only if MLA like A.S. Ponnanna, a native of Kodagu is given due representation in the Cabinet, he has the capacity to safeguard the identity of the district. Nothing would be a bigger gift than the Ministry for Ponnanna, who is aware of people's pulse, representing myriad culture and the sensitive issues plaguing the district.

Taking all these points into cognisance, yourself (Siddaramaiah) hailed as a beacon of hope for minorities and backward classes, should consider the demand of Akhila Kodava Samaja, the umbrella organisation of Kodava community, represented by leaders from various places, to accommodate A.S. Ponnanna into the Cabinet, urges Kodava Samaja in its demand to CM.

Tibetans celebrate Panchen Lama's 36th birthday with fervour

Bylakuppe, Apr. 26 (Rajesh)- The Tibetan community at Bylakuppe marked the 36th birthday of the Panchen Lama, a revered figure in Tibetan Buddhism, with grand celebrations at the Tashi Lhunpo Monastery.

Over 1,000 Tibetans and Buddhist Monks participated in the event, which featured traditional ceremonies, cultural programmes and a demand for information about the Panchen Lama's whereabouts.

The Panchen Lama, considered a divine devotee after the Dalai Lama, was abducted by the Chinese government at a young age, and his location remains unknown. Despite this, the Tibetan community in India continues to commemorate his birthday with increasing enthusiasm.

Preparations for the celebration began a week in advance, with over 500 Buddhist Monks decorating the temple with flowers and creating traditional Tibetan paintings.

The Monks also invited the local public, presented them with bouquets and celebrated with a cake-cutting ceremony. Students performed traditional Tibetan cultural programmes, adding to the festive atmosphere.

The event saw the presence of the chief guru of the Tashi Lhunpo Monastery, members of the administrative board, officials from the Tibetan settlements and numerous Tibetans and Buddhist Monks.

The celebration also served as an opportunity for the Tibetan community to demand the release of information about the Panchen Lama's status, amid reports of increased aggression from the Chinese Government towards Tibetans.

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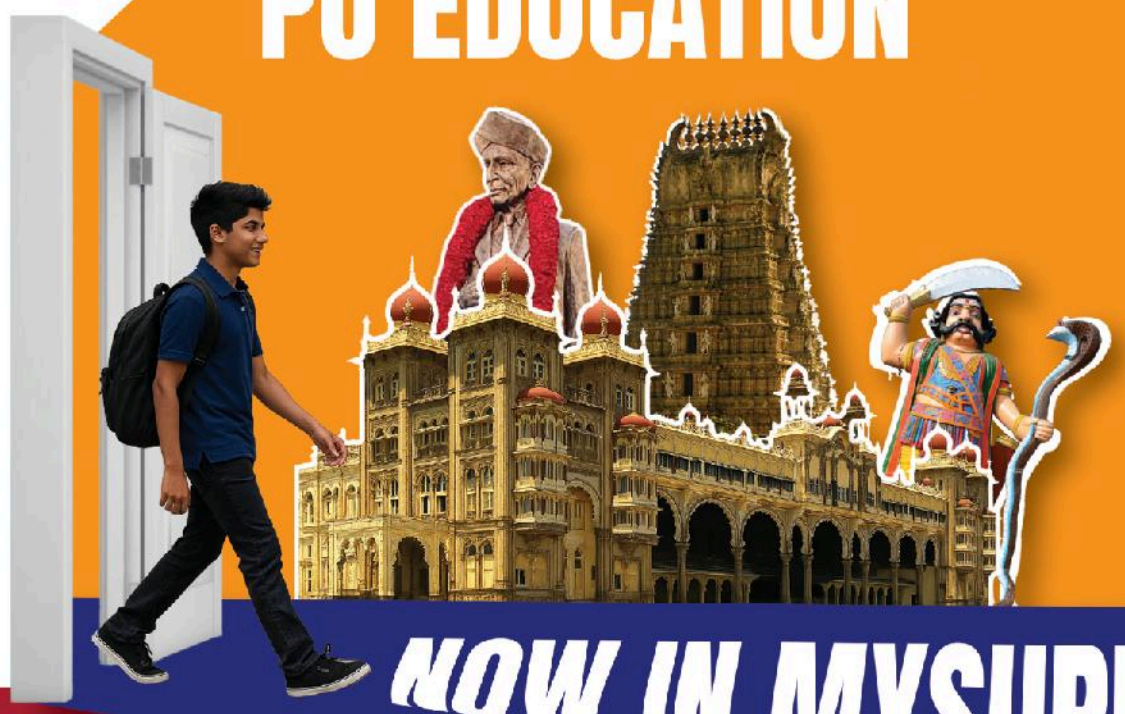

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Mysureans unite to condemn Pahalgam terror attack

Mysuru, Apr. 26- The Pahalgam terror attack that killed 26 innocent tourists in Jammu and Kashmir is being condemned by people all across the country. People have been coming on the streets expressing condolences to aggrieved families and also demanding action against the perpetrators and those backing them.

Similarly, various organisations in Mysuru have been holding protest marches to express their anguish over the incident.

Time for retaliation: MLA

The members of Vishwa Hindu Parishat (VHP), Mysuru Unit, held a protest march from Gandhi Square to Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple holding torchlights against Pahalgam terror attack.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA T.S. Srivatsa said that members of Hindu religion were terrorised over the incident and added it was the time for retaliation. Stating that the country was awaiting Prime Minister Narendra Modi's plans to hunt the terrorists, Srivatsa said that PM Modi, as a retaliation, had already put the Indus Water Treaty on hold besides cancelling 17 different types of visas given to the Pakistan nationals.

Former Rangayana Director Addanda K. Cariappa, City BJP President L. Nagendra, leaders Madhu Shankar, Mahesh Kamat, Jagadish Hebbar Mohan Pai, Ambika and others present.

Congress for new law to curb terrorists

Mysuru City and District Congress Committee has demanded the Central Government to come out with a new law to end terror activities in the country. The decision was taken during the oath taking ceremony against terrorism at Congress Bhavan on JLB Road here yesterday.

The party also decided to send the copy of the decision to President Droupadi Murmu. It also demanded the Central Government to come out in public with details about the Pahalgam attack along with relevant documents. They also urged the Centre to form an Expert Committee to come out with new law to curb terror activities as the Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002 had totally failed.

The oath against terrorism was administered by Dr. Kalyana Siribanthe Ji to the members of the Congress party.

Members of Vishwa Hindu Parishat (VHP) held a protest march from Gandhi Square to Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple holding torchlights against Pahalgam terror attack. MLA T.S. Srivatsa and City BJP President L. Nagendra joined the protestors.

Youth Congress members taking out a torchlight march from Highway Circle to Bamboo Bazaar yesterday condemning the Pahalgam terror attack.

Members of Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Vedike and Responsible Citizens Voice paying homage to victims of terror attack during a programme held near Dufferin Clock Tower (Chikkagadiyara).

Youth Congress holds torchlight protest

Members of the Youth Congress held a protest march holding torchlight from Highway Circle to Bamboo Bazaar against the Pahalgam Terror Attack. The protesters demanded Central Government to initiate measures to curb terrorists.

Youth Congress Karnataka Incharge Nigam Bhandari, Youth Congress State President Manjunath Gowda, Vice-Presidents K.R. Divya and Deepika Reddy, General Secretaries Deepak Shivanna, Rahul Jarkiholi, Asikgowda, Lavanya, Riyan and others were present.

Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Vedike condemns attack

Members of Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Vedike and Responsible Citizens Voice offered condolences to the victims of terror attack during a programme held near Dufferin Clock Tower (Chikkagadiyara). The members observed a minute silence and prayed for the departed souls.

Speaking on the occasion, Vedike President K.S. Shivaram condemned the incident and accused the Central Government for not deploying adequate security personnel at the popular tourist spot in Jammu and Kashmir which attracts tourists in large numbers. He said that both PM Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah should be held responsible for incident for not providing adequate security and must apologise to the entire country.

Former Mayor Arif Hussain, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, F.M. Kaleem, Javed Pashak, K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Akram Azad Pasha, Shimsha Dinesh and others present.

Motor Driving School Assn. demands action

Members of Motor Driving School Association yesterday held a protest rally from RTO (West) till Mahatma Gandhi bust, located opposite Mysore Law Courts Complex on Krishnaraja Boulevard, condemning the brutal attack. The protesters, holding candlelight and with black band around their arms, condemned the attack and demanded stringent action against the terrorists and those involved in the attack.

Association President Dr. M. Anand Kumar, Secretary T.M. Srinivas and others were present.

VOICE OF THE READER

Evaluate the health of trees in and around Mysuru

Sir,

A few days ago, on a clear day without any rain or strong winds, a large tree — seemingly healthy — was suddenly uprooted on KRS Road near the Railway Hospital. It fell onto a moving two-wheeler just ahead of my vehicle. Fortunately, the rider and pillion passenger escaped with only minor injuries, but the incident could have been far more tragic.

This alarming event highlights how the outward appearance of a tree can be misleading. What appears to be a healthy tree may, in reality, be structurally compromised.

There may be many such trees in and around Mysuru that pose similar risks. I earnestly request the Mysuru City Corporation, in collaboration with the Forest Department, to undertake a thorough evaluation of the health and stability of trees in and around Mysuru.

Trees identified as vulnerable should be marked for removal and replaced with new saplings, which should be carefully nurtured. Such proactive measures by the authorities could go a long way in preventing accidents and, more importantly, saving lives.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru

21.4.2025

G Square Alchemy: 56 hours, 230 plots sold, Rs. 150 crore turnover

Bookings open for G Square Alchemy Phase 2 in Mysuru

Mysuru, Apr. 26- G Square, the leading real estate developer of South India, has achieved a new milestone with the launch of G Square Alchemy on 80 feet road, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Rajarajeshwari Nagar in the city.

Within a mere 56 hours of its launch, 230 plots of the total 264 premium plots developed in Phase 1 have been booked, realising a turnover of Rs. 150 crore. The market value of the land at Rajarajeshwari Nagar is Rs. 7,000 per square feet, but G Square is offering the plots at Rs. 4,999 per square feet. It has met with an overwhelming response, encouraging to open bookings for Phase 2 of project.

The residential plots are offered under G Square Alchemy Plug and Play premium with the complete approval of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA), promising a legal clarity and hassle-free ownership for those willing to buy the houses and the investors.

The Phase 1 of the project developed on 41-acre area includes 264 well-planned plots, ranging from 838 square feet to 3,875 square feet and has been designed at the totally developed township. The residents can look for enjoying over 35 world class basic amenities, including 24x7 security, black top roads, underground drainage, uninterrupted water supply and modernised sewage treatment plant (STP).

G Square Managing Director Bala Ramajeyam says, "Within 56 minutes of the launch of G Square Alchemy, the swift sales is a proof for the faith the customers have in our determination and quality. It is a well-planned plot, with adequate safety and security features, reflecting the changes conforming with the taste of the customers. We are truly grateful for the faith, the customers have in us. In the last three years, over 70 percent of the customers have gained 100% earnings. Most of the customers have seen how the value of their plot has grown manifold during the pre-launch stage."

G Square Alchemy, that is developed in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, one of the fast growing residential layouts of Mysuru, has better connectivity to Bus Stand, Railway Station and Airport. It is also well-connected with Outer Ring Road, New Kantharaj Urs Road and Bogadi Road.

The region is attracting buyers from Mysuru, Bengaluru and Chennai, and the improvement in basic infrastructural facilities and growing market value is the reason. The Kantharaj Urs Road works that is nearing completion is expected to attract more investments.

Bala Ramajeyam says "Mysuru is fast growing as an investment hub and G Square is in the forefront of this transformation. From over 12 years, we have to our credit over 100 premium projects developed on 4,000 acres of land, catering to over 15,000 customers making us a faithful firm contributing to the expansion of the cities in South India."

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Advocate Manju Kashyap.P, BBA LL.B, Enrl. No. KAR/3395/2023, practicing at Mysore Law Associates, hereby issue this notice on behalf of my client Santhosh G.C S/o Channegowda. B R/at #2332, 12th Main, 2nd stage, Vijayanagar, Mysore city, Mysore.

That my client has lost / misplaced the following documents on or around [03/04/2025] and despite diligent search, the same could not be traced:

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2. The power of attorney agreement (un-registered) dated 3/04/2025 from Santhosh G.C to Mamatha Kumari. Which was yet to be signed.

The public is hereby cautioned not to deal with the said document (s). If found by anyone, kindly inform the undersigned or my client at the address/phone number given below.

My client is in the process of applying for a duplicate/certified copy from the concerned authority. For further information, please contact:

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Malabar Gold & Diamonds' Akshaya Tritiya festive offers

Mysuru, Apr. 26- Malabar Gold & Diamonds, the Responsible Jeweller, has announced its much-awaited festive offers for Akshaya Tritiya.

Continuing its tradition of bringing value, trust and excellence to its customers, Malabar presents exclusive deals designed to make this auspicious occasion even more memorable.

As part of Akshaya Tritiya celebrations, Malabar Gold & Diamonds is offering customers up to 25% off on the making charges of gold jewellery, a flat 25% off on making charges of precious stones and uncut diamond jewellery, and up to 25% off on diamond value.

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Inspired by divinity and brought to life through impeccable craftsmanship, the collection presents stunning new designs, each reflecting timeless traditions and abundance of the season.

Speaking about the festive offers, M.P. Ahammed, Chairman, Malabar Group, said, "Akshaya Tritiya holds immense cultural significance as a day of prosperity and new beginnings. At Malabar Gold & Diamonds, we aim to make this occasion even more special for our customers by offering unmatched value and timeless designs. Our exclusive offers are a way to express our gratitude and continue building lasting relationships with our valued patrons."

Dr. Vishnu Memorial event on Apr. 27

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (MTY&VNS)- Dr. Vishnuvardhan, Rebel Star Ambarish Kala Balaga has organised a special programme in memory of late actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan at the actor's Memorial located near Udbur Gate tomorrow (Apr. 27) from 10.30 am to 5 pm, said Balaga President Sunitha Devaraju.

Addressing the press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan, she said the programme will feature junior artistes (look-alikes of senior actors) performing on stage. The programme will be inaugurated by Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda.

The Balaga has made arrangements to serve food. Entry is free for the event, she said.

Shekar Nayak, Afsar Pasha and U. Rashik Kapoor were present at the press meet.

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Vikram Muthanna

Pak Army kills Indians so it can stay alive

Since its birth in 1947, Pakistan has been exporting terror to India. However, the recent Pakistan-backed terrorist attack at Pahalgam is unlike anything seen before. The sheer ruthlessness of the act and the post attack message raises a disturbing question:

Was this a deliberate *"two birds with one stone"* strategy by Pakistan's Military Establishment?

First, to revive its dwindling popularity among Pakistan's citizens.

Second, to instil the idea among Indian Muslims that they are *"Muslim first"* and *"Indian second"* — thus planting seeds for long-term radicalisation within India.

It's a simple, yet dangerous game. When the Pakistan Army feels its grip weakening at home, it invokes the ultimate bogeyman — India. *"India is coming to destroy us! We the Army will save you."*

This tactic is not new. Around 2007, amid growing resentment against the Army, a popular phrase emerged in Pakistan:

"Yeh Jo dehshat gardi hai iske peeche wardi hai." (Behind this destruction lies the uniform.)

General Musharraf himself faced two assassination attempts when anger against the military hit boiling point. The solution?

Simple — provoke India, trigger a reaction, and pose as Pakistan's brave defenders.

Thus, as Musharraf's popularity plummeted, Indians suffered the horrors of 26/11.

The farce was on full display when despite India choosing not to retaliate Pakistan's Air Force scrambled jets across its own cities instead of flying on the Indian border, clearly indicating it wanted to create panic among its own citizens, simulating a war-like atmosphere. It was theatre, carefully staged.

The same pattern repeated after Imran Khan's controversial 2018 election — widely seen as rigged with the Army's backing.

With public anger mounting again, India suffered Pulwama.

Speaking on *India Today* TV defence expert Colonel Rohit Dev (Retd.) said *"Pakistani General Munir and his men are marked in all of Pakistan's four provinces. While Baloch rebels are running over them in Balochistan, the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan are attacking at will in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa. In Sindh, a canal project has brought the people on the streets, and in Punjab, people are furious over the jailing of former PM Imran Khan. General Munir can't even take a train through parts of Pakistan without getting hit and bombed. That is why he has decided to play the Kashmir card."*

But the Pakistan Army's game runs deeper.

It isn't just about portraying India as a threat — it's about entrenching hatred.

Nothing achieves this like religious bigotry.

Just weeks ago, Pakistan's Army Chief, General Asim Munir, openly told Pakistanis to teach their children about the *"stark differences between Hindus and Muslims"* — as justification for Pakistan's creation.

"Our religion, customs, traditions, thoughts, and ambitions are different," Munir said.

The message was clear: No friendship with a Hindu-majority India. Ever.

Yes, Pakistani army needs India as the Enemy for their relevance. And as long as Pakistan army wants to rule Pakistan, as long as Pakistan remains a *quasi*-democracy, India will always have trouble.

Even if India were to hand over Kashmir tomorrow, Pakistan would invent another grievance — perhaps *"saving Indian Muslims"* — to justify its terrorism. Like they did post-Pahalgam attack.

After the Pahalgam attack, Pakistan predictably denied involvement and blamed India government instead — citing *"systemic persecution of minorities, particularly Muslims,"* the *"abrogation of statehood,"* and even the *"forced passage of the Waqf Bill"* for the "home grown" attacks!

Wah! Ironic coming from a country where minority population which was 23% in 1947 today is at 3-4% of the population!

Hell even minority Muslim sects are unsafe in Pakistan. According to Human Rights Watch, thousands of Shia Muslims were killed between 2008 and 2014 at the hands of Salafi extremists.

If Pakistan is so worried about persecution of Muslims in India why don't they invite them to Pakistan and guarantee safety, security and prosperity which Pakistan feels they don't have in India?

They won't because they don't actually care for Indian Muslims — they see them as pawns, weapons of destabilisation. Indian Muslims who migrated to Pakistan after Partition — the Mohajirs — have faced decades of discrimination. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's government openly suppressed their language (Urdu) and curtailed their political influence.

Pakistan should not confuse India's internal political vote bank politics to lack of patriotism among India's minorities.

Unfortunately, Indians often remember their common identity only after a terror attack.

Otherwise, we are first Hindu or Muslim, then Kannadiga, then South Indian and then finally Indian.

The British deployed 'divide and rule' to great effect. Pakistan is simply trying to do the same today.

If we are serious about securing our future, there is only one way forward: Be Indian first.

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World leaders gather for Pope Francis' funeral

President Droupadi Murmu paying homage to Pope Francis at Saint Peter's Basilica in Vatican City yesterday.

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The Vatican has prepared for as many as 2.5 lakh people to flock to St. Peter's Square and one million more to line the 6-kilometre (3.7-mile) procession route from Vatican City through Rome to the Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore, in hopes of seeing the Pope's modest coffin as it travels to his final resting place.

People walked inside the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore (Saint Mary Major) where Pope Francis had decided to be buried in Rome, Italy, on Dec. 21, 2023.

In the days that followed, about 2.5 lakh mourners came to pay their final respects as his body lay in state inside St. Peter's Basilica. His coffin was officially sealed on Friday night in a liturgical rite led by the Cardinal Camerlengo Kevin Farrell, the acting head of the church.

Sadvidya II PU student tops district after re-evaluation

Sudeeksha

Mysuru, Apr. 26- A student of Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, has emerged as the district topper following the re-evaluation of the II PU Board Exam 2024-25 .

M. Sudeeksha has scored 594/600 in the Science stream, securing the 1st rank in the district and an impressive 6th rank in the State. Earlier she had scored 593 and with re-evaluation she has secured one mark more in Chemistry (96/97).

Meanwhile, **G. Dhatri** of Sadvidya, who had achieved 596/600 in Commerce stream, is the 2nd rank holder in Mysuru district and a commendable 4th rank in the State.

Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu, President of Sadvidya Educational Institutions (SEI), has expressed his joy and satisfaction at Sudeeksha's achievement, attributing it to her dedication, the unwavering support of her teachers and encouragement from her parents.

"We have always believed in delivering inclusive education and we regularly conduct assessments to help students stay focussed on their goals. The college ensures that students receive the necessary academic and emotional support — and this consistent effort is now paying rich dividends," he said.

M.D. Gopinath, Secretary of SEI, also shared his delight over Sudeeksha's outstanding achievement as district topper following re-evaluation. He said, "At Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College, our dedicated teachers provide individual attention to every student and ensure access to the best possible facilities. Year after year, the college has consistently produced top ranks, which reflects the dynamic leadership of our Principal, Dr. G.R. Kavitha. I am confident that our faculty will continue this excellent tradition of academic excellence. On behalf of the management, staff, students, and parents, I extend heartfelt congratulations to Sudeeksha on this remarkable success."

Dr. G.R. Kavitha, Principal of Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College, said "For the past seven years, the College has consistently produced district toppers in both the Science and Commerce streams. This achievement stands as a testament to the dedication, commitment and high-quality teaching of our faculty, as well as the vision of our Management."

World Bank delegation visits city

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (RK&BS)- A delegation of World Bank officials led by their Officer Zhiyu Jerry Chen, visited the city on Apr. 22 and 23.

Prior to that, the visiting delegation of officials was briefed about the proposals of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the funds required for providing basic infrastructural facilities, in a power-point- presentation organised at the newly built MCC Zone-3 office building at Sharadadevi Nagar.

The MCC officials highlighted the proposals related to modernisation of landscape of the city at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,800 crore, through the development of roads, electricity and water supplies, underground gas and UGD networks, suiting the future requirements of the city.

The other proposals were related to, implementation of City Surveillance System (CSS) in view of safety and security, conservation of city's environment, real time monitoring, data drive and strengthening of drinking water network, steps to provide uninterrupted water, check leakage of water and disconnect water connections sans meter.

Heritage expert Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, retired faculty of ancient history and archaeology, University of Mysore and Dasharatha of Namma Mysuru Foundation and the trustees, explained to the World Bank officials about the tourism development, heritage buildings, monuments and lake conservation plans.

Prof. Rangaraju, during the visit to lakes like Kukkarahalli and Karanji, explained about their uniqueness and also the distinct features of heritage buildings like Vasanth Mahal, Government Guest House, Doddagadiyara, Rangacharlu Memorial Town Hall, Gandhi Square, K.R. Circle, Lansdowne Building, Devaraja Market and other structures.

General Secretary of Mysuru Industries Association (MIA) Suresh Kumar Jain, explained about the requirements for providing basic infrastructural facilities at Hebbal Industrial Area.

The World Bank officers also visited Infosys Mysuru campus at Hebbal.

Talk show

Mysuru, Apr. 26- Samarasa Ventures, along with Rotary West, has organised a talk show 'Swalpa Matadi Please' by Dr. Virupaksha Devaramane tomorrow (Apr. 27) at 4.30 pm at Rotary West Auditorium in Saraswathipuram.

Volleyball Tourney

Mysuru, Apr. 26- Mysore College of Engineering and Management has organised a State-level VTU Inter-College Women's Volleyball Tournament at its premises on Apr. 27 at 10 am. International volleyball player Chethan Kumar will be the chief guest.

CM inaugurates MCC Zone-3 Office

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District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLAs G.T. Devegowda and K. Harishgowda, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, KEA Chairman Ayub Khan, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Regional Commissioner D.S. Ramesh and others were present during the inauguration.

The CM also attended State Youth Congress workshop at a hotel on Sayyaji Rao Road. Later, he left for Periyapatna in a helicopter from Mysore Airport to inaugurate various development works and to take part in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram birth anniversary celebrations. The CM will return to Mysuru at 3.30 pm following which he will leave for Bengaluru.

Obituary

Sundaramma

Mysuru, Apr. 26- Sundaramma (80), wife of Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University and a resident of Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, passed away in the early hours of today at a private hospital.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

No need for war against Pak: CM

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (BLU&VNS)- Speaking to media persons in front of his T.K. Layout residence today, CM Siddaramaiah said the State Government would co-operate with Central Government in expatriating the Pakistani nationals to their country in the wake of Pahalgam terror attack.

However, he feigned ignorance about the exact number of Pakistani nationals in Karnataka. "There is a possibility of a large number of Pakistani nationals staying in Bengaluru. We will be taking suitable action complying with the guidelines issued by the Centre," he said.

Taking a dig at the Centre over its failure to provide adequate security at Kashmir, he criticised PM Modi for skipping the all party meeting and questioned whether election rally in Bihar was important than the meeting.

The CM said "there is no inevitability to go to war against Pakistan, as we are against war, being the flag-bearers of peace. Instead, the security should be strengthened, dropping any thoughts of waging a war."

Mysuru tourists return safely from terror-hit Kashmir Valley

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (SBD&BCT)- Ten tourists from Mysuru, who were visiting Kashmir, returned home safely. They arrived in Bengaluru from Srinagar by flight on Thursday at 12.30 pm, and later that night, travelled to Mysuru by KSRTC bus.

Minister Santosh Lad played a key role in facilitating the safe return of several tourists, including those from Mysuru, to Karnataka.

Three families from Mysuru had embarked on a Kashmir trip on Apr. 17, with plans to return by Apr. 28. The group included Assistant Postmaster and a resident of Srirampura S. Vallish, his wife K.R. Sunitha, son Poornachandra Vallish, daughter S. Asha, her husband Hirish and their son Aditya Dixit; Vallish's friend J. Prasad, his wife Lakshmi Prasad and their children Aditya Kashyap and Akshobya Kashyap.

However, their trip took a dramatic turn after the terrorist attack on tourists in Pahalgam, which changed the situation in the Kashmir Valley.

Though the group remained safe in Srinagar, they faced hurdles such as steep airfare hikes and the general atmosphere of fear, which delayed their return. Minister Santosh Lad intervened personally, meeting the Mysuru families late at night to reassure them and offer support for their safe journey back.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* after reaching home, Assistant Postmaster Vallish expressed his gratitude to the Minister.

"Minister Santosh Lad, along with security personnel, visited us and lifted our spirits. He arranged our travel back to Karnataka by flight. I don't know whether the expenses were covered by him or the Government, but what became clear is that he's a capable leader who genuinely cares. I sincerely thank him," he said heaving a sigh of relief.

The group had been staying at the Triden Kashmir Resort in Srinagar. "We had just returned to the hotel from Sonamarg when news broke of the Pahalgam attack. Soon after, the military imposed strict security measures and instructed all tourists to remain in their rooms. Shops shut down voluntarily, and we were quarantined in our hotel room for two days," they recounted.

They added that despite the tense situation, residents of Kashmir were kind and empathetic. "Whenever we stepped out, they gently requested us to stay indoors for our own safety. There had been no major issues in recent years, but this unfortunate incident disrupted tourism and left a deep impact on us."

The hotel staff, they said, remained professional and courteous throughout. "They offered excellent hospitality and didn't exploit the situation. Apart from being confined to our rooms, we didn't face any other difficulties," the group added.

Stranded in Kashmir, Mysuru man urges State to set up Helpline

Hunsur, Apr. 26 (Raghu&BCT)- Chethan, a Mysuru resident originally from Hunsur, was on vacation in Kashmir when terrorists attacked tourists in Pahalgam on Apr. 22.

In the wake of the incident, restrictions were swiftly imposed across the region, leaving many stranded. Chethan shared a first-hand account of the situation with *Star of Mysore* via a WhatsApp video message.

Even as Chethan described his ordeal, latest reports, however, said that Karnataka Minister Santosh Lad had spoken to him over the phone and offered reassurance and assistance. Chethan returned to Bengaluru in the wee hours of today and reached Mysuru eventually.

In his message, he had urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and former CMs B.S. Yediyurappa and H.D. Kumaraswamy, to immediately establish a dedicated Helpline. He highlighted the plight of tourists, many from Karnataka, who had been stranded for more than 20 hours in trucks, with no access to food or water. The suffering of young children in particular, he noted, was heartbreaking.

Chethan, who had travelled with his family and friends, described the paralysing shutdown that followed the attack. With taxis and bikes unavailable, reaching the airport was nearly impossible.

Of the two existing routes out of Kashmir, one was blocked due to a landslide, and the other had been closed after an accident. Flight services were also highly irregular, compounding the difficulties for those trying to leave.

He called for urgent intervention by the State Government, requesting that a Helpline number be launched and made accessible via the internet to assist stranded tourists in navigating their way home safely.

In his message, Chethan also noted that despite the fear and disruption, the presence of Indian soldiers in Srinagar had helped restore a sense of calm.

Mysuru City Muslims condemn Pahalgam terror attack

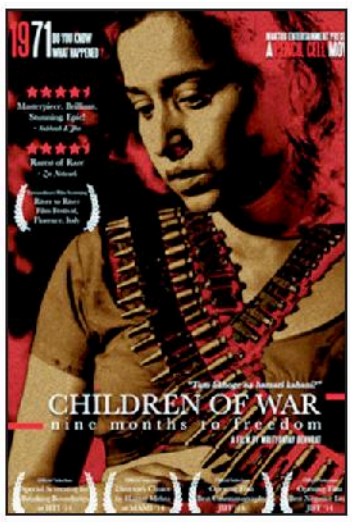
Mysuru, Apr. 26- Mysuru City Ahle Sunnath Jamath organisation, Sunni Ulmas and prominent persons have condemned the recent terror attack killing Hindu and Muslim community people in Jammu & Kashmir's Pahalgam. They also held a condolence meeting on Apr. 24 evening after night prayers Isha Salath at Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-wal-Jamath, Ashoka Road, Mysuru, in the presence of Tanzeem Ahle Sunnath-wal-Jamath Trust Secretary Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi and Ulmas Ahle Sunnath Jamath members.

The condolence meeting was attended by Hazarath Moulana Mufti Sajjad Hussain Khan Misbahi, Principal, Jamiya Tipu Sultan Arabic College, Srirangapatna, Hazarath Moulana Sufi Mohd. Anwar Ahmed Nizami, Secretary, AET, Moulana Shamshul Huda Samadhi, Qazi Idhara Shariya, Masjid Azam Moulana Mufti Rouman Raza, Khateeb Masjid Moula Hussain, Satya Nagar, Moulana Mufti Hasmath Raza, Khateeb-o-Imam, Masjid Khair-ul-wara, Rajiv Nagar, Mansoor Sait Kushali, Syed Ahmed Ashrafi, Fiyaz Ahmed, Moulana Mohd. Inayath-ur-Rehaman Razvi, Moulana Abdul Salam Razvi, Khateeb Masjid Aqsa, Moulvi Gayasuddin, Moulana Ghouse Peer Shatari, Ghafur Shariff, Syed Jameel Khadree, Mohd. Mumtaz Khadree, Mohd. Himayun Khadree, Moulana Tabraiz Raza, social worker Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi and other prominent persons.

The programme began with recital of Holy Quran by Moulana Inayath-ur-Rehaman Razvi. Nath Shariff (Phrases of Prophet Muhammad PBUH) was read by Moulana Tabraiz Raza, Imam Eidgah Masjid. Introductory speech was given by S.M. Syed Shafeeq, Secretary, Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-wal-Jamath Management Committee.

Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, Secretary, Tanzeem Ahle Sunnath Jamath Trust, proposed a vote of thanks.

Screening of movie 'Children of War' tomorrow



Mysuru, Apr. 26- Mysore Open Forum has organised the screening of the film 'Children of War' at 10.30 am tomorrow (Apr. 27) at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru.

'Children of War' is a film based on the true events of December 1971 when West Pakistan unleashed genocide on the Bengali population of East Pakistan. This led to 10 million refugees flocking into West Bengal, Assam and the North Eastern States.

India was forced to intervene when Pakistan Air Force carried out attacks on our western military bases. India's intervention ended the genocide and Pakistan was forced to surrender within 13 days with over 90,000 Prisoners of War. The film depicts the atrocities committed by Pakistani soldiers on their own countrymen.

It stars Pavan Malhotra, Raima Sen, Tilottama Shome, Farooque Sheikh and Victor Bannerjee. The film won critical acclaim in India and won 31 International awards. It was shown on Bangladesh TV & also in all the towns and villages in the country free of cost.

The director of the film Mrityunjay Devvrat, who is the son-in-law of Ravi Joshi, will be present for an interaction with the audience after the film. The event is open to all. For details contact Mob: 94498-19536.

General Body Meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 26- The General Body Meeting of Sree Narayana Guru Paripalana Yogam, Mysuru Branch (SNDP), will be held tomorrow at 4 pm at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road.

On the occasion, the 25th anniversary souvenir of SNDP, Mysuru branch will be released. G. Rajendran, President, will preside. For details contact Ph: 0821-2489968.

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Bhagini Sangeethotsava: Day-1

The first day brings a lively trio concert

Bhagini Sangeethotsava is planned a fortnight after Ramanavami every year. It is good that it is planned in this way so that grand concert series are not overlapped and music-lovers are not deprived of the other concerts happening in other halls. The organisers are happy too as a large crowd can be expected this way. Larger the audience, greater is the success of the programme. Also, there is no fear of the rains causing disruption like last year as the concerts are happening in the newly built auditorium this time.

On the first day of the series, as always, the current Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji graced the occasion and blessed everyone present with his inspirational words.

The first concert of the series was interestingly a Veena-Venu-Violin Concert by **Balu Masti** on veena, **C.S. Keshav Chandra** on flute and **Mattur R. Srinidhi** on violin. The trio were accompanied by **Anirudha Bhat** on mridanga and **Shamith S. Gowda** on ghata.

Balu Masti on veena, C.S. Keshav Chandra on flute and Mattur R. Srinidhi on violin presenting a Veena-Venu-Violin Concert at BSS Vidyodaya premises as part of Bhagini Sangeethotsava on Apr. 23. They are accompanied by Anirudha Bhat on mridanga and Shamith S. Gowda on ghata.

The concert brought together three iconic instruments in Karnatak music — veena, venu and violin — in a rare confluence. Each instrument represents a unique aural experience — the veena's rich plucked strings, the venu's breathy tonality and the violin's fluid bowed expressions.

The trio had chosen popular compositions for the evening. They commenced the concert with the well-paced Saveri Varna set to Adi Tala by Kottavasal Venkatarama Iyer. It being the 250th birth year of Muthuswami Dikshitar this year, they next played 'Siddhi vinAyakam Anisham' in Shanmukhapriya. The trio gave a quick sketch of the raga and played short and crisp kalpana swaras to the tricky 'Prasiddha gaNa nAyakam.'

After a quick 'Niravadhi sukhada nirmala roopa' by Sri Tyagaraja in Ravichandrika, Latangi was chosen for elaboration. While the alapana started with the veena, Keshava essayed the Madhya sthAyi sancharas and finally Srinidhi concluded with the tara sthAyi essay of the raga. 'MarivEre dikkevarayya RAma' by Patnam Subramania Iyer saw swaras for the pallavi segment after which the artistes moved to the main raga of the evening — Mohana, in which they offered to play a swara pallavi. Srinidhi led the alapana, exploring the majestic contours of Mohana, Keshava followed with expansive phrases using subtle breath modulation. Balu's take on the raga was drawn from his Guru Jayanti's vocal and lyrical style.

It is always a pleasure to listen to tanam on a veena. The trio's combined tanam segment was pleasant — each artiste alternating and then blending motifs. Playing the tanam in ragamalike was a good go as they were running short of time. While Srinidhi played Kapi, Keshava chose Hindola and Balu played the tanam in Hamsanada. The pallavi had no sahitya as it was a swara pallavi set to Khanda Triputa tala. After a brief set of kalpana swaras, the artistes allowed time for taniyavartanam.

The taniyavartanam by Anirudha and Shamith in Khanda Triputa was both intricate and entertaining though brief.

The trio concluded the concert with the very popular 'Bhagyada Lakshmi BAramma' by Sri Purandara Dasaru.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

H.R. Leelavathi is the Pole Star of Sugama Sangeetha: Vidwan Praveen D. Rao

Mysuru, Apr. 26- Vidwan Praveen D. Rao said that senior Sugama Sangeetha singer H.R. Leelavathi, who has been singing for over four decades, is the Pole Star (Dhruva Taare) of Sugama Sangeetha field.

He was speaking at the valedictory of the four-day 'Nalavattara Nalivu,' organised by Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust, in association with Kannada and Culture Department, marking 40 years of the Trust, at Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike in Kuvempunagar on Apr. 20.

Pointing out that hearing the life of H.R. Leelavathi is like listening to the stories of great poets and writers of Kannada, Vidwan Praveen Rao said that Leelavathi's life opens up once she starts speaking about her association with great poets and personalities.

Stating that Leelavathi has given a new direction to Sugama Sangeetha by composing poems of literary stalwarts such as Kuvempu, Da.Ra. Bendre, Gopalakrishna Adiga, G.S. Shivarudrappa, Prof. Nisar Ahmed etc., he said that the veteran singer has introduced many a budding and talented singers through

Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust, which she established 40 years ago.

'Hadagi Haridale,' a unique music programme featuring songs, music compositions and poems by H.R. Leelavathi, was presented on the occasion.

Noted playback singer Sunitha Murali sang 'Hotti Urida' song written by Prof. K.S. Nisar Ahmed. Well-known singers Lakshmi Nagaraj, Indu Nagaraj, Keerthan Holla and Srilakshmi Belmannu performed, which enthralled the gathering.

They were accompanied by Samir Rao on flute, C. Vishwanath on mandolin, Shanmukha Sajja on keyboard, Venugopal Raju on tabla and Vinay Rangadhol on rythm pad.

Singer B.K. Sumitra, Dr. Rohini Mohan, Indu Vishwanath, actress Ankitha Amar, Sukumar, S. Raghuram and others were present.

Pahalgam terror attack

Several organisations take out torchlight march

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (PM&KS)- Condemning the gunning down of innocent tourists by terrorists at Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday, Yuva Brigade and Mysuru Traders Suraksha Welfare Association took out a torchlight march in city on Thursday evening.

Yuva Brigade: The members of Yuva Brigade, who reached Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road, condemned the terror attack and killing of tourists and shouted 'Vane Matharam', 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai,' demanding gunning down of the terrorists.

They again took out a torchlight march, passing via Vinoba Road, Dufferin Clock Tower, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road and culminated in front of Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry.

Dr. Chandrashkekar of Aditya Hospital, Yuva Brigade State Convenor S. Chandrashekar, Mysuru City Convenor Mahendra, activists Sanjeev, Sagar, Dhanush, Ramesh, N. Srikantamurthy, Sanjay and others were present.

The members of Yuva Brigade taking out a torchlight march in city on Thursday. Picture right shows members of Mysuru Traders Suraksha Welfare Association paying tributes to those killed in Pahalgam terror attack at Dufferin Clock Tower on Thursday.

Mysuru Traders Suraksha Welfare Association: The Association members, who gathered in large numbers, staged a protest at Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises on the 1st Cross in Shivarampet on Thursday.

Holding placards, they protesters shouted 'Jai Bharat Jai Bharat Sainik' and took out a march condemning the killing of tourists. The protesters marched via D. Devaraj Urs Road, Narayana Shastry Road, Shivarampet Main Road and culminated at Dufferin Clock Tower where they paid tributes to those killed by terrorists. The protesters also burned the poster with photo of terrorists and expressed their anger.

Association President and former Corporator Prashanth Gowda, Vice-President Praveen Jain, Secretary Rajesh Mehta, office-bearers Kanthilal, Sagar, Sudeep and members of other organisations were present.

Advocates boycott Court proceedings, stage protest

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (MTY&KS)- Condemning the ghastly attack on tourists at Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir by terrorists in which 26 tourists were gunned down on Tuesday, Advocates boycott Court proceedings and staged a protest in city on Thursday.

An emergency meeting was held at Mysore Bar Association Office in City Courts Complex premises following which Advocates staged a protest near the bust of Mahatma Gandhi, opposite the City Law Courts Complex.

Condemning the killing of innocent tourists, Bar Association President S. Lokesh said that the terrorists gunned down the tourists only after confirming that they were Hindus. "The terrorists did not see if the tourists were Vokkaligas or Lingayats, they just confirmed if the tourists were Hindus. The Governments should understand this and stop dividing people based on caste. It is time for Hindus to unite," Lokesh added.

Association General Secretary A.J. Sudheer, Vice-President M.V. Chandrashekar, Joint Secretary Charanraj, Women Joint Secretary Vonoda, Treasurer Bharat, Senior Advocate M. Shivanna and others took part in the protest.

BJP, Brahmana Yuva Vedike hold candlelight protest

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (MK&KS)- Narasimharaja (NR) Constituency BJP Unit and Brahmana Yuva Vedike also staged a candlelight protest and also paid tributes to those who were gunned down by the terrorists.

The members of Narasimharaja Constituency BJP Unit, who assembled near Gayathripuram Bus Stand, lit candles and took out a silent march till Kittur Rani Chennamma Circle near SP Office Circle on Thursday.

Speaking on the occasion, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy held the Jammu and Kashmir Government responsible for security lapses leading to the killings of innocent Hindu tourists.

He said that the J&K Government should have deployed Police forces as security to tourists which they had not done leading to such an incident. He urged the Centre to take stringent action against those responsible for the killings.

NR Constituency BJP Unit staging candlelight protest in city on Thursday.

BJP leaders Giridhar, Manju, Padmanabh, Muralidhar, Jogi Manju, Naveen, Raju, Shalini, Kavitha Singh, Lakshman, Shivanandarao and others were present.

Brahmana Yuva Vedike: Brahmana Yuva Vedike members, praying for the souls of those who were killed by the terrorists to rest in peace, paid tributes to the deceased tourists and chanted 'peace manthra' at Hoysala Karnataka Sangha premises on Narayana Shastry Road in city Thursday evening.

Vangipura Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha District representative Dr. Lakshmidevi, Rural President Gopal Rao, Social Worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha President K.R. Sathyanarayan, former Corporators M.V. Ramprasad and M.D. Parthasarathy, Congress leader N.M. Naveen Kumar, District Brahmin Yuva Vedike President H.N. Sridharmurthy, Vid. Krishnamurthy, Vikram Iyengar, Ajay Shastri, T.S. Arun and others were present.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the general public that Chandrashekar Badami @ Chandrashekar Vasant Badami S/o. Vasant M. V. Badami, residing at No. 634, 3rd Main, 15th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysuru-570002, has agreed to sell the SCHEDULE PROPERTY to my client, representing that he is the absolute owner of the same.

Any person/s asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim or any interest whatsoever on the SCHEDULE PROPERTY or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same in writing to the undersigned, along with documentary evidence, within **Seven (07) days** from the date of this Public Notice, failing which the transaction with respect of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY will be completed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY. Any claims received thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Number 89/B D-1 (As per Form-2 Property No. 32-1-159-24) measuring, East to West 36.88 Meters and North to South 17.83 Meters, totally measuring 657.57 Sq. Meter, having the construction measuring, 139.35 Sq. Meter, in the Ground Floor, 139.35 Sq. Meter, in the First Floor, of RCC roof, Mosaic flooring, situated at 2nd Main Road, Yadavagiri, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru and bounded on as follows:

EAST by : Road,
WEST by : Conservancy
NORTH by : Site No.88
SOUTH by : Site No.89/A.

Sd/- Prakash Kalappa M.N.
Advocate & Legal Consultant, KAR-1996-2000
#2-3, First Floor, PRI Complex, 67/7A, New Sayyajirao Road, Fort Mohalla, Mysore-04. **Mob : 93431 12535**
Email : mnprakashkalappa@gmail.com
Date : 25.04.2025, Place : Mysore

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public at large is hereby notified that my client Smt. **NARASAMMA.N** W/o Sri Udaya kumar B.T. residing at Berya village, and Post, Mirle Hobli, Saligrama Taluk, Mysore District is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property for a valuable consideration from its absolute owners **Sri A.S.SHIVARUDRAPPA** S/o Late Shivappa, **Kumari, LAHITHYA A.S.** D/o Sri A.S.Shivarudrappa, both residing at Ahalya village, Rampura Post, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysore District and Sri **JAGADISH H.B.** S/o Late Basavaraju, residing at House No.572, Behind Marigudi, Hinkal village Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk (herein after referred as "Owners"). The Owners claim that, their right is free from all encumbrances, charges, claims etc., of whatsoever nature and that, they have a clear and marketable title in respect of the Schedule Property. All or any persons including any Banks, Financial Institutions or any other party or persons, having any valid and legal claim, right, title, demand or interest by virtue of any sale, gift, lease, tenancy, licence, exchange, partition, mortgage, charge, lein, inheritance, succession, trust, maintenance, possession, easement, power of attorney, agreement, lis-pendence, stay order, attachment, decree, specific performance or otherwise or any other right of whatsoever nature are required / called upon to convey their objection/s in writing at the address mentioned below during the working hours, with the documentary proof/s in original within **Fifteen (15) days** from issuance of this public notice. Failing which it will be presumed by my client that (a) there are no Power of Attorney holders, (b) them are no claim/s, lein/s, objection/s, mortgages, charges, etc., (c) if any, the same is / are deemed to have been waived and abandoned in respect of the Schedule Property and my client will be obliged to proceed with the execution and Registration of the Sale Agreement and Absolute Sale Deed as if there are no valid claim/s, lein/s, objection/s, mortgages, charge/s, etc., subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.9992685438, Assessment No.765/619, measuring East to West 12.192024 Meters and North to South 21.336043 Meters, in total measuring 260.1295 Square Meters, situated at Hinkal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, bounded on;

East by : Private Property,
West by : Property of K.Sridhar,
North by: Property of Nanjappa,
South by: Road.

Sd/- V.V. Manukumar, B.Sc., LL.B.,
Advocate & Consultant
66/1-B1, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru-570 009
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Email : v.manukumar@yahoo.com
Date : 24.04.2025, Place : Mysore

WORD OF THE DAY

Slough

Pronunciation: SLUFF (verb)
Meaning: Slough is a formal verb used for the action of getting rid of something unwanted. It is usually used with off. Slough can also mean "to lose a dead layer of (skin)" or "to become shed or cast off."
Origin: There are two verbs spelled slough in English, as well as two nouns, and both sets have different pronunciations. The first noun, referring to a swamp or a discouraged state of mind, is pronounced to rhyme with either blue or cow. Its related verb, which can mean "to plod through mud," has the same pronunciation. The second noun, pronounced to rhyme with cuff, refers to the shed skin of a snake (as well as anything else that has been cast off). Its related verb describes the action of shedding or eliminating something, just like a snake sheds its skin. This slough comes from Middle English slughe and is related to slūch, a Middle High German word meaning "snakeskin."
Example: "Before she left her apartment, she gathered and washed some in a bowl. Then she drew a bath and soaked for a while, eating the figs one by one, swallowing even the hard stems. The steam and water loosened her tense muscles, and her aches started to vanish. She scrubbed herself until the dead skin sloughed off, and underneath, she was new." — Sally Wen Mao, Ninetails: Nine Tales, 2024.

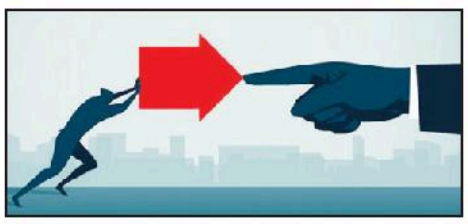
THE ODD WORD

Ragtag

Untidy, disorganised, or varied in character.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Push Back



Meaning: The phrase 'Push Back' means to move or force someone or something back from someone or something.
Origin: No one really knows the origin of the phrase 'Push Back' but the term is certainly an old one. 'Push' has been used as a verb since the early 14th century and comes from the Old French word 'poulser', which is closely related to the Latin word 'pulsare'. Considering that a 'push' can be given in any direction, this term was likely used even before these words gained popularity.
Example: "There wasn't enough room, so we pushed back the furniture."

QUOTE BOX

Either I will find a way, or I will make one. **—Philip Sidney**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: A little bit of peace and quiet.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Actress Thurman
4 Skin lotion plant
8 Eye part
12 Large mouse
13 Exchange for money
14 Exploding star
15 Author Rand
16 Tells an untruth
17 Exchange or barter
18 Not tight
20 Music director Malik
22 ___ tabs on : had under observation and control?
25 Concludes
28 Not as expensive
31 Country of the Middle East
33 ____ better : would find it wiser to?
34 A set of clothing with accessories
36 Equal opportunity employer abbr
37 Heavenly being
40 Milliner or dress-maker
43 Not shallow
44 Ancient Greek covered walkway?
45 Regional Sales Manager, abbr.
47 Two thousand five hundred four - in Roman numerals
51 Roman eight
54 Jazz singer ___ Fitzgerald
57 Eco. Comm. of Europe
58 Object of worship
59 Roman 1052
60 Indonesia's earlier name
61 Suggestive
62 Forewarning
63 Designer's monogram

DOWN
1 Russian mountain range
2 Salad dressing
3 __ __ cost : free ? (2,2)
4 In the land of Nod
5 Garland from Hawaii
6 Spanish cheer
7 Born Free lioness
8 Not famous or acclaimed
9 Pledge
10 Actress Longoria
11 Arvind Kejriwal's party
19 Jamaican popular music
21 Maiden-name
23 For each
24 Cuts or lops
26 Colouring agents
27 A small stain
28 Tea
29 Clock pointer
30 Border
32 Golf item
35 Obtained
38 Spookily
39 Long playing records, in short
41 Field of activity
42 I think therefore _ __? (1,2)
46 Short note
48 Contradict
49 Frozen treats
50 Fabric face covering
51 Comedian __ Das
52 Gilbert and Sullivan princess
53 Ind. Oil Corp.
55 Law professor's degree
56 Untruth

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

W	E	E	■	B	O	L	E	■	■	L	S	D
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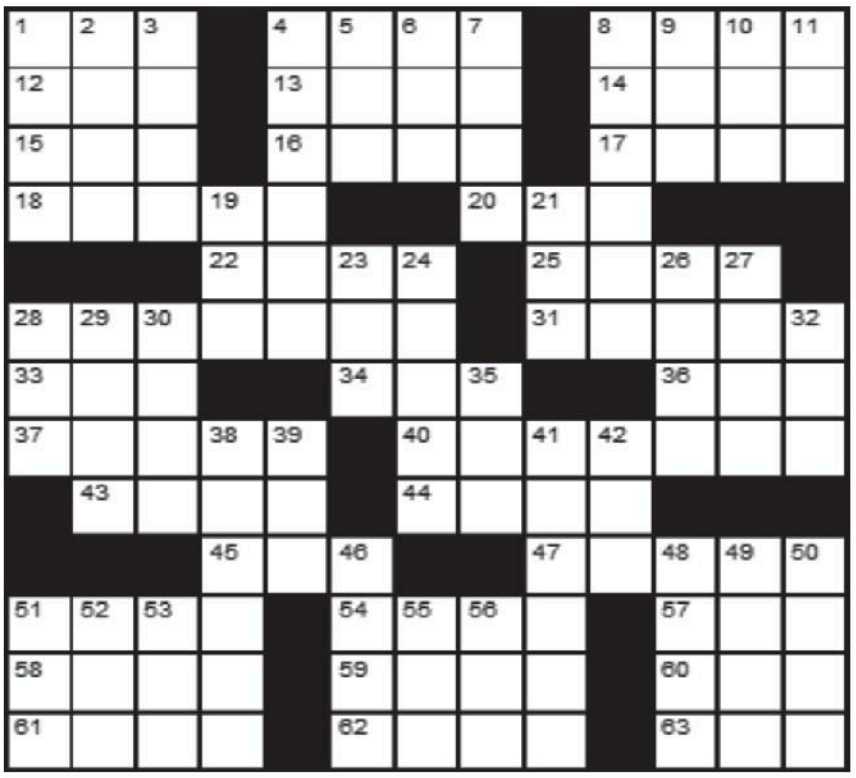

SUDOKU

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			9		1			5
4			8	9		7		
				7				
		9		4	5			6
3			2		4			
	2	1			9			
8								9

Answer to previous puzzle

2	9	5	8	1	7	3	6	4
3	1	6	9	2	4	8	5	7
7	8	4	3	5	6	9	2	1
1	3	2	6	9	8	4	7	5
6	5	8	7	4	2	1	3	9
4	7	9	5	3	1	6	8	2
9	4	7	2	8	3	5	1	6
8	2	1	4	6	5	7	9	3
5	6	3	1	7	9	2	4	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DEJHS GLHQHL JHS DYE YIZH XEJHMYWSC MHSRHL

ITEVM MYHJ — HXGHNWIKKU MYH KHCIK PWSR

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Grandchildren don't make a man feel old; it's the knowledge that he's married to a grandmother.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Gangers (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Dasarahalli (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Firefly (K) - 2 Shows; *Good Bad Ugly (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Gandhada Gudi (1973) (K) - 2 Shows; *Odela 2 (Te)* - 2 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** **Ph: 2452958**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Dasarahalli (K) - 2 Shows; *Kora (K)* - 1 Show; *Ricksha Chalaka (K)* - 1 Show
- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Vaamana (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Sikandar (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am
	(S-2)	4.05 pm, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Ne Zha 2 (Mandarin-3D)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 4.05 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	(S-1)	7 pm, 10.20 pm
Gandhada Gudi 1973 (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Firefly (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Gangster Alla Prankster (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Gangers (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Kesari Chapter 2 (H)	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Saragapani Jathakam (Te)	(S-3)	10 pm
Until Dawn (E)	(S-4)	11 am, 7.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Amara Premi Arun (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Ground Zero (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Amara Premi Arun (K)	:	1.10 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.15 pm
Gangster Alla Prankster (K)	:	3.55 pm
Sarangapani Jathakam (Te)	:	4.15 pm
Gangers (Ta)	:	6.15 pm, 9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

Gangers (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 12.55 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Jaat (H)	:	10 am
Kesari Chapter 2 (H)	:	10 am, 12.50 pm, 6.35 pm
Until Dawn (E)	:	10.10 am, 2.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Gandhada Gudi (1973) (K)	:	11 am
Ne Zha 2 (Mandarin - 3D)	:	11.05 am, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Ground Zero (H)	:	12.35 pm, 3.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	1.15 pm
Gangster Alla Prankster (K)	:	2.15 pm
Sachein (Ta)	:	3.30 pm
Dasarahalli (K)	:	4.50 pm
Dhoom 2 (H)	:	5 pm
Andaz Apna Apna (H)	:	6.45 pm
Firefly (K)	:	7.25 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	7.30 pm
Good Bad Ugly (Ta)	:	9.45 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	10 pm
Sarangapani Jathakam (Ta)	:	10.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

Ground Zero (H)	:	9.20 am, 4.20 pm, 6.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Gangers (Ta)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 4 pm, 7.15 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	10.25 am, 12.15 pm
Ne Zha 2 (Mandarin -3D)	:	11.40 am, 5.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Kesari Chapter 2 (H)	:	1.30 pm
Until Dawn (E)	:	2.40 pm, 8.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Firefly (K)	:	3.15 pm, 9 pm
Amara Premi Arun (K)	:	7.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 26)

- **Dr. Rajkumar Ranga Parishat:** State-level Dr. Raj Ranga Ratna Award Presentation Ceremony, KSOU retd. VC Dr. N.S. Ramegowda inaugurates, senior social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee presides, Dr. S.P. Yoganna of Suyog Hospital, Zoology Professor Dr. S. Basavarajappa and Sri Basaveshwara Samskrutika Pratishtana Founder-President Basavarajendra Swamy chief guests; Awardees are film director B. Siddegowda, writer-theatre artiste Katte M.S. Krishnaswamy, theatre directors S.D. Dayananda & V. Udaykumar and theatre artiste H.C. Mahesh Kumar, Namana Kala Mantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **4 pm.**
- **Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Millennium, District 318, Charter No. 8570:** Shraddanjali to those killed in Pahalgam terror attack by lighting candles, Gandhi Square, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-877, story-telling by Jyothi Somaraju, Teacher, Wisdom School, Nanjangud, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **BSS Vidyodaya:** Bhagini Sangeethotsava, violin-bansuri concert by Vid. Sumanth Manjunath and Vid. Hrishikesh Majumdar, School Auditorium, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 27)

- **Devdan Foundation:** Walk for Hope, Autism Awareness Walkathon, Mysore Palace North Gate to Oval Grounds (3 kms), **6 am.**
- **Lions International - District 317G:** T6 Cricket Tournament - Lions Premier League 2025, Coffee Board Cricket Ground, Gangothri Layout, **7 am.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt, Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Yadavagiri:** 21 tender coconut abhisheka by Pt. Sri Aniruddhacharya Pandurangi, **7.30 am;** Navagraha Homa by Vid. Sri Vadirajacharya Bagevadi, Congress leader M.N. Naveen Kumar chief guest, Temple premises, **8.30 am.**
- **Sri Ganayogi Kala Trust, Mysuru and Sri Amareshwara Sangeetha mattu Samskrutika Kala Samsthe, Kumbalihala, Bagalkot, Mysuru Branch:** Sri Ganayogi Pt. Panchakshari Gavai's 134th and Dr. Pt. Puttaraja Kavi Gavai's 111th Jayanthyotsava, Dr. Sri Sharathchandra Swamiji graces the occasion, Kannada & Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy inaugurates, Sharana Sahitya Parishat City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah presides, **9.30 am;** Sangeethotsava, Tabla Concert by Pt. Satalingappa Desai Kallur, Malemallesha Hugar and Raghunandan Gopala Hugar; Hindustani Classical Music and Devotional Songs by Pt. Krishnendra Wadekar, Hubballi; Santoor Recital by Pt. Shridhar Hegde, Bengaluru; Hindustani Classical Music and Vachana Sangeetha by Sheela A. Hugar; Tabla Saath Sangat by Vid. Ramesh Dhannur; Harmonium Saath-Sangat by Vid. Prabhurao Mysuru; Tabla Vadyataranga by Vid. Srimata Neeluru and disciples, **11.15 am;** Prasada, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **1 pm.**
- **Book Release:** Releasing of books 'Soundarya Lahari' and 'Manthana,' authored by Sri Shankarabhagavatpada; Mulakanadu Sabha President K.N. Gurumurthy presides, scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao and retd. Professor C.R. Nataraj chief guests, retd. Sanskrit Professor Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi will be present, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **10 am.**
- **Mysore Open Forum:** Screening of the film 'Children of War,' Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10.30 am.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Sahitya Chavadi - Interaction on 'Kempanan-jammanni - Madari Mysurina Taayi Beru,' authored by Dr. Gajanana Sharma, Technical Manager Sharath Chandra and Teacher Rajani Manohar will be present, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**
- **Dr. Vishnu Dada Rebel Star Ambarish Kala Balaga:** Dr. Vishnu Dada and Rebel Star Ambarish Memorial Programme, Dr. Vishnuvardhan Memorial (Vishnu Memorial), MLA K. Harishgowda inaugurates, Mysuru Rural Congress Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijay Kumar presides, Halalu village, near Udbur Gate, **10.30 am to 5.30 pm.**
- **Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, International Yoga School and STEM Avishkar Pvt. Ltd.:** Valedictory of the Summer Camp 1st Batch and Inauguration of 2nd Batch, Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, #1691, 7th Cross, 4th Main, next to Yoga Park, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **11 am.**
- **Nadahamsini Bhajana Sangha:** 12th Anniversary and Veeragini Akkamahadevi Jayanti celebrations, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates, Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah and Kadali Mahila Vedike President Sharada Shivalingaswamy chief guests, social worker Sudha Mrutyunjayappa, former Corporators M. Pradeep Kumar and Sharadamma Eshwar will be present, MLA T.S. Srivatsa presides, Nadahamsini Bhajana Sangha President Uma Mahadevaswamy will be present, JSS High School, J.P. Nagar, **4 pm.**
- **Chaaru Samskrutika Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Chaaru Manjusha-5, valedictory of 3rd annual 'Aadona Baa...' children summer camp, theatre personality H. Janardhan (Janni) guest, #208, SBM and Other Bank Employees Welfare Layout, opposite University Layout, Ring Road, **5 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Heegadre Hege?', stage adaptation by K.Y. Narayana Swamy, direction by Vinay Shastry, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **BSS Vidyodaya:** Bhagini Sangeethotsava, vocal concert by Vidu. Smruthi Bhaskar and troupe, School Auditorium, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Mr. Bogies,' written by Roald Dahl, translated by Santosh Koulagi and directed by H.K. Dwarakanath, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

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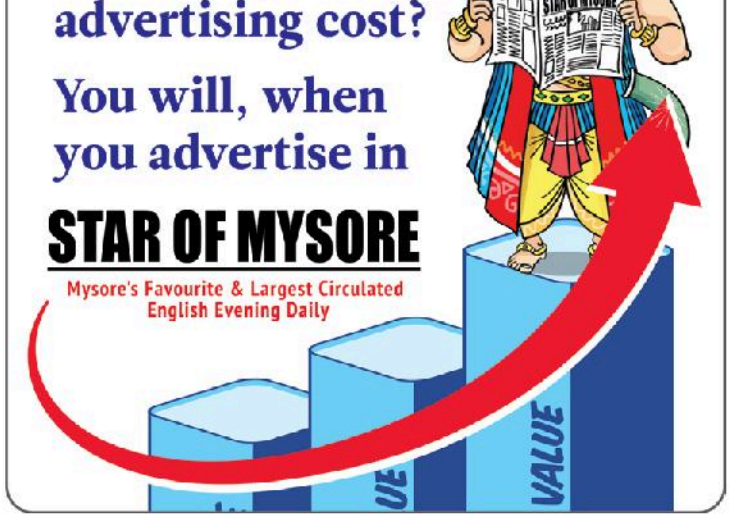

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